

ARTS CALENDAR, MARCH/APRIL



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Historic paintings donated to Glacier Park

Glacier National Park recently received a generous donation of 21 historic paintings from Glacier Park, Inc. The paintings, originally created for the hotels, motels and lodges in the park, include pieces by John Fery, Frank Stick, R.H. Palenske and Charles Defeo.

The pieces were originally owned and/or commissioned by the Great Northern Railway, and many depict iconic scenes from in and around Glacier National Park. All are estimated to have originated between 1909 and 1915, and have been on display at Lake McDonald Lodge, Many Glacier Hotel, Rising Sun Motor Inn and the Two Medicine Campstore in the park.

A condition of the donation was that the paintings remain in the hotels, motels and lodges for which they were created.

"We are thrilled to receive this wonderful gift from Glacier Park, Inc.," said park superintendent Jeff Mow. "These paintings help tell the story of the early tourist accommodations in the park and the connection the railroad had in promoting this area to the nation."

Anaconda

March 21
"Denim and Diamonds" Benefit Auction - Country Club, Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, 406-563-2422

Big Sky

March 7
Jad Abumrad: "Gut Churn" - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 406-995-6345

March 20
Two to Tango: Pablo Ziegler and Christopher O'Riley - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 406-995-6345

March 26
Arts Council of Big Sky Auction for the Arts - 5-8 p.m., Lone Mountain Ranch, 406-995-2742

March 28
James Sewell Ballet - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 406-995-6345

Big Timber

March 28
Sweet Grass Arts and Crafts Spring Fling - 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Big Timber Civic Center, 406-932-6771

Bigfork

March 1
"Rumors" - 2 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-890-1882

March 6
Book Launch and Signing Party: Leslie Budewitz - 5-8 p.m., Frame of Reference Gallery, 406-837-7329

March 20-22, 27-28
"Disney's Camp Rock" - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, Bigfork Playhouse Children's Theatre, 406-837-4885

April 17-19
"Cowabunga - Americow's Got Talent" - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4885

Billings

March 1
Ladysmith Black Mambazo - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 866-300-8300

March 1, 6-8
"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

March 4
Clint Black - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 5
Caladh Nua - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 6, April 3
Jam at the YAM - 5:30-8 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

March 7
Art Auction 47 - 5 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

Heritage Playapalooza - 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

March 7, 14, 21, 28
Improv 20th Reunion - 8 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

March 7
"Introducing Montana Native American Literature" - 1 p.m., Billings Public Library, 406-243-6022



"Camelot" brings the drama and pageantry of King Arthur's court to Butte on March 30 and Billings March 31.

March 9

"The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley" - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 10

Jake Shimabukuro - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-894-2020

March 10, 17

World War One Lecture Series - 6:30 p.m., MSU-Billings Library, 406-657-1662

March 13-15, 19-22, 26-28

"Monky Business" - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

March 14

Billings Symphony: "Gone Country" - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

March 15

Home Free - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-259-7123

Yellowstone Chamber Players - 3 p.m., Billings Clinic Commons, 406-690-1702

March 18

"Junie B. Jones" - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 19

High Noon Lecture: "Fusing Past, Present and Future" - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

March 20-21, 27-29,

April 3-4

"Communicating Doors" - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

March 20

Friends of Bob and Tom Show Comedy Tour - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 21

Two to Tango - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 24

Historic Preservation Roundtable - 8-9:30 a.m., Billings Depot, 406-256-6809

"ImaginOcean" - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 28

Women of Ireland - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 31

"Camelot" - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

April 8-11

Wet Ink Fringe Festival - 7:30 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

April 10

Acquire The Fire "Resilient" - 6 p.m., MetraPark, 866-901-9131

April 10-12, 16-19, 23-25

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

April 11-12

Antique Sale and Flea Market - Bair Family Clubhouse, Boys and Girls Club of Yellowstone County, 406-252-3670

April 11

OperaFest - 6 p.m., Yellowstone Country Club, 406-591-9535

Recycled Percussion - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

April 12

Billings Community Band Spring Concert - 3 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-259-3476

April 14

"I Love Lucy" Live on Stage - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

April 16

High Noon Lecture: Tyson Middle - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

April 17-19, 24-26

"Dinosaurs Before Dark" - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

April 18

Billings Symphony: "From Russia With Love" - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

April 23

"Bella Vista" - 6-8 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

"Dino Light" - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

April 25

BLM Archeology Day - 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Will James Cabin at Pictograph State Park, 406-256-6804

April 26

Yellowstone Chamber Players - 3 p.m., Losekamp Hall, Rocky Mountain College, 406-690-1702

Bozeman

March 1

"Man of La Mancha" - 3 p.m., MSU Black Box Theater, 406-587-2889

Sunday Swing with Adam Greenberg and the Bridger Mountain Big Band - 3 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

March 4

Bozeman Symphony: Meet the Composer Reception - 5:30 p.m., Fin on Main, 406-585-9774

Carlos Nunez - 8 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

Neil deGrasse Tyson - 7:30 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-CATS

March 7

Author Event: Aaron Parrett - 1 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166



"Menopause the Musical," staged to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s, is showing in Helena April 11, Great Falls April 14 and Bozeman April 15.

March 7-8

Bozeman Symphony Orchestra: "Electric Premier" - Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774

March 10

Tweedy with The Minus Five - 7:30 p.m., Emerson Center Crawford Theater, 406-586-1922

March 11

"Women's Adventures in Early Yellowstone" - 6 p.m., Museum of the Rockies, 406-243-6022

March 14, 18

The Met: Live in HD: "La Donna del Lago" - Gallatin Valley Mall Cinema, 406-586-4515

March 21

Philip Aaberg, Angella Ahn, Peter Zazofsky, and Michael Reynolds - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 508-740-8331

March 25

Trampled by Turtles - 8 p.m., Emerson Center Crawford Theater, 406-582-1871

March 26

Steve Tyrell - 8 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

April 2

Author Event: Tiya Miles - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

April 10-11

The Best of The Broads: 15 Years of Satire - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-522-7623

April 11-12

Bozeman Symphony Orchestra: "Ode to Joy" - Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774

April 11

Oscar Spotlight: George Chakiris - 7 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

April 15

"Menopause - The Musical" - 7:30 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-CATS

April 21-22

Pecha Kucha - 7:20 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

April 22

Neko Case - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-586-1922

April 24

Lester Rocks - 7:30 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

April 25, 29

The Met: Live in HD: "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" - Gallatin Valley Mall Cinema, 406-586-4515

April 30

Blue Man Group - 7:30 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-CATS

Le Vent du Nord - 7:30 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

Butte

March 6

A Springtime of Irish Music and Song: James Kelly - 7:30-9 p.m., Montana Tech Library Auditorium, UM Irish Studies Program, 406-544-0311

March 14, 16-17

St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Uptown, 406-565-7689

March 17

Handing Down the Heritage - 6:30 p.m., Butte Civic Center, 406-497-6400